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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 08 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,49 and 50.

Identification of prior art discussed: Khosravi (US 5,925,063), Kagan (US 2005/0240279 A1), and Stack (US 7,146,984 B2).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney for applicant proposed an amendment to the claims. There was also additional discussion of claim language emphasizing the restrictive member being the sole member of the device providing restriction and further the mechanical feature to be a coupling member that allows attachment and detachment of the anchor and membrane. Applicant plans to file an official response which will be considered in more detail by the examiner at that point in time.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Cheryl Miller/

Examiner, Art Unit 3738

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